

# Senate Resolution 114 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
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1 3 A Resolution designating the second week in June as  
1 4 Home Education Week in Iowa.  
1 5 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is committed to  
1 6 excellence in education and recognizes the importance  
1 7 of family participation and parental choice in this  
1 8 pursuit of excellence; and  
1 9 WHEREAS, teaching children at home was the  
1 10 predominant form of education during our nation's  
1 11 early years; and  
1 12 WHEREAS, many notable Americans benefited from home  
1 13 education, including George Washington, Martha  
1 14 Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Quincy Adams,  
1 15 Patrick Henry, John Marshall, Robert E. Lee, Abraham  
1 16 Lincoln, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, Thomas Edison,  
1 17 Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt; and  
1 18 WHEREAS, it is important that parents take a strong  
1 19 role in the education of their children; and  
1 20 WHEREAS, the Network of Iowa Christian Home  
1 21 Educators is dedicated to academic excellence and  
1 22 holds a statewide convention for home educators on the  
1 23 second week of June each year that strengthens Iowa's  
1 24 pursuit of excellence in education; and  
1 25 WHEREAS, a growing number of parents in Iowa have  
1 26 chosen to teach their children at home; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
1 28 recognizes the second week of June in 2008 as Home  
1 29 Education Week in Iowa and invites the citizens of  
1 30 Iowa during this time to recognize the contributions  
2 1 to education excellence made by home educators.  
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